(b) the agencies through which such training is imparted: and

(c) the response to those schemes in Bihar and Uttar Pradesh?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (EXCLUDING THE DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING) (SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA) : (a) (i) Skill oriented training in agriculture and allied areas is being imparted to women farmers of the rural areas.

(ii) Theoretical know how followed with practical demonstrations are organised either at the Institutional level or at the village level.

(iii) These are supplemented with hand on practices at the training centres or at the farmer's fields under the supervision of trainers.

(b) The trainings are imparted through

- Central Institutes viz. Commodities Training Centres, EEIs, ATCs.
- State level Institutes, Farmers Training Centres, Gram Sevak Training Centres, Gram Sevika Training Centres, Rural Development Training Centres.
- ICAR Institutes/Zonal Research Centres/ Regional Research Centres.
- Krishi Vigyan Kendras, NARP Centres, Krishi Gyan Kendras.
- State Agricultural Universities.

(c) There has been an overwhelming response to such trainings from the women farmers throughout India including U.P. and Bihar.

[Translation]

Drought in Uttar Pradesh

620. SHRI GANGA CHARAN RAJPUT : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) the reasons for not declaring all the districts adjacent to Rai Bareli and Sultanpur Constituencies as drought hit;

(b) the total amount allocated so far to these districts during the Eight Five Year Plan for drought (relief) by the State Government and Centre and the total revenue and 'Aampasi' waived off;

(c) whether a Committee was constituted on the complaints from people and investigations revealed that ordinary rain gauge were substituted with a broader rain-guage there so as to record low rainfall;

(d) whether the Government have got it inquired into to identify the culprits responsible for changing the rain-guage; and

(e) the action taken by the Government so far against guilty persons?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (EXCLUDING THE DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING) (SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA) : (a) Since there was no drought in Rai Bareli and Sultanpur areas or in the districts adjacent to Rai Bareli and Sultanpur there was no question of declaring any of the districts as drought affected in the current year.

(b) The Central Government has not given any additional assistance for drought relief to Uttar Pradesh during the Eighth Five Year Plan period. The Central Government contributes 75% of the Calamity Relief Fund allocated to the State on the basis of the recommendations of the Ninth and Tenth Finance Commission. The State Government incurs expenditure on drought relief from the Calamity Relief Fund as may be required. The State Government does not have any information on total revenue and 'Aampasi' waived off.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) and (e). Do not arise.

Production of Sugarcane

621. SHRI SOHAN BEER : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) the target fixed for sugarcane production in each State during 1996-97; and

(b) the estimated production likely to be achieved in each State?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (EXCLUDING THE DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING) (SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA) : (a) and (b). The State-wise target and likely production during 1996-97 are given in enclosed statement.

STATEMENT

State-wise break-up of proposed National target and likely production of sugarcane during 1996-97

(In lakh tonnes)

S.No.	State	Target	likely Prodn.
1	2	3	4
1.	Andhra Pradesh	152	138.5
2.	Assam	22	14.8
3.	Bihar	95	56.4
4.	Gujarat	120	120.0
5.	Haryana	95	90.0
6.	Karnataka	240	255.2
7.	Kerala	7	5.0
8.	Madhya Pradesh	22	28.5
9.	Maharashtra	385	403.8
10.	Orissa	55	15.7
11.	Punjab	90	90.0
12.	Rajasthan	15	10.2
13.	Tamil Nadu	275	273.8